

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

Local and General Interest, Gathered at Home or Clipped from our Exchanges.

CONDENSED FOR HURRIED READERS

Best 10c counter ever in McConnellsburg at The Hill Store.

The largest assortment of Ladies and Gents Gold filled watches at Irwin's.

Don't complete your Christmas shopping until you have been at The Hill Store.

One ticket with every 5-cent purchase for the free Xmas Gifts at Ye Smoke Shop.

The Irwin Store has all kinds of Toys, Blocks, Books, etc., that will delight the little ones.

J. C. Maun, the millwright, returned home last Saturday after having made a successful trip through New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bard McDowell, near Lamaster, spent last Thursday night in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Grove.

As we said before, a year's subscription to the NEWS would be a fine and sensible Christmas gift to that friend away from home.

When you want your automobile, wagon, sleigh, or buggy painted, call on or address THOS. B. STEVENS, McConnellsburg, Pa. 12-2-15

Mr. John Hollenshead and sons of Belfast township made a trip to McConnellsburg Monday, and took home with them a new Max well car.

A. W. Brubaker, wife and four children, of Waynesboro, autoed to McConnellsburg last Sunday to see Aaron Richards, a brother of Mrs. Brubaker.

Mrs. Harry McCaughey and her son-in-law, and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stout—all of Greencastle, visited Miss Mollie Seylar last Saturday.

Leather Suit Case, Silk Umbrellas Fur Driving Gloves, Automobile Robe, Carving Sets etc., for free Xmas Gifts at Ye Smoke Shop. 11 28 5t

Mr. Frances Doyle and his sister Miss Annie, and Miss Jessie Shimer—all of this place, attended the funeral of Cornelius Doyle in Harrisburg Monday afternoon.

John Keebaugh fired his draw-kiln on the Woollett farm in Dublin township last week. John cultivates the big farm and since July has been too busy to burn lime.

Amos Gordon and Todd Lynch, two of lower Belfast's citizens, spent a few hours in town Tuesday. Amos owns and lives on the old John B. Lynch farm on Licking Creek.

Last Saturday W. S. Brant, Scott Runyan, and the two Patterson brothers, in the Patterson car, viewed the work being done on the McConnellsburg and Fort Loudon railroad.

Dr. N. C. Trout, of Fairfield, Adams county, and Mr. Donaldson, of near the same place, spent last Sunday in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. M. B. Trout, in this place.

William Wilds, of Fort Littleton took dinner last Saturday with his uncle, S. B. Woollett. While Billy is a good shot, he never hunts; but he enjoys joking the fellow who misses.

An automobile party composed of N. A. Matthias, John Baldwin and Pearl Trexler—all of Burnt Cabins, passed through McConnellsburg last Saturday morning on their way to Chambersburg.

Last Saturday afternoon was a busy time in town. Horse blankets were the evidence up and down the street, but most of them were covering the engines of automobiles. How times do change!

Two of the three grain elevators of the Pennsylvania railroad at Erie were destroyed last Friday and 500,000 bushels of wheat burned. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have been the origin of the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Daniels and two children, of Hancock, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson James and child, near Hancock, autoed to this place last Saturday to visit Mrs. Sarah Pittman, and mother of the two ladies. Monday night they stayed in the home of Mrs. William Secrist, in Cove, a sister of Mrs. James and Mrs. Daniels.

Sam Mellott, of Ayr township, brought down a buck last Tuesday that cleaned 156 pounds' Mrs. S. B. Woollett, whose illness we mentioned two weeks ago, has not improved, and she is now confined to bed.

Look over the advertisements in the NEWS and see what McConnellsburg merchants are offering you for the holidays.

George W. Morton, of Belfast township, brought two ears of Early Mastodon corn to this office yesterday that contained 26 rows each and 55 grains to the row.

W. E. Bair, Mrs. Bair, their little son Max, and Max's four-footed playmate Poddy, were busy Christmas shoppers from Green Hill last Saturday. Poddy makes his purchases of tidbits by doing tricks for the clerks.

Elmer E. Fraker, near Fort Littleton, helped swell the big honor roll for December by paying a year's subscription last Saturday. Watch for that roll the first issue in January—its going to be a "whopper."

Read Mertie Shimer's advertisement. She does not have as Big a stock of goods as Johnnie Money-maker, but what she has is all right, and the prices are low enough to make it worth while to give her a call.

Try making yourself happy or giving some little child of poor parents a Christmas gift. A little dress, a coat, or a pair of overalls will bring more lasting delight to them than the gift of gold watches to wealthy friends.

John A. Pittman and Reuben S. Mellott, near Sipes Mills, were among the last Saturday business callers in town. They report that those who may have depended on a supply of venison for winter use will have to fall back on plain pork and beef.

Jeweler Ludwig, of Chambersburg, has a new advertisement this week. Mr. Ludwig needs no introduction to Fulton county people for he has been an occasional advertiser in the NEWS for years. Be sure to drop into his place when in Chambersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynard Mellott and their little son Wallace, Needmore, R. R. 2, drove to McConnellsburg last Tuesday to do some shopping. Incidentally, their NEWS is paid up to January, 1917. No wonder Raynard looks so healthy—he heads off all worry.

Mr. George Fox and his bride, of Kansas, who have been spending some time in this place, recently visited friends in Franklin county and returned last Tuesday. Some time during the latter part of this week they expect to return to their western home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge, of Brush Creek Valley, and W. M. Lodge and family, of Saxton, were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Emma M. Lodge, North Second street. Mr. Charles M. Lodge, near Wilkes Barre, is also visiting in the same home.

William and H. M. Richards, farmers near Lewisburg, Ohio, are spending this week with their brother Aaron, on South Second. Aaron, as mentioned by the NEWS last week, returned from the hospital at Philadelphia, where he was examined for liver trouble. He has been in bed much of the time since, and he is at present suffering from an attack of grippe.

Henry Property Sold.

At public sale last Saturday, the Henry farm north of town, better known to the older folks as the John M. Sloan farm, containing about 200 acres, was sold to Prothonotary B. Frank Henry and his sister Laura (Mrs. Robert G. Alexander) for the sum of \$14,700.00. The new house, which James Henry built when he quit farming, and in which he and Mrs. Henry spent the remainder of their lives, situate just north of the Borough, was sold to Mrs. Alexander for \$1700.

B. R. Ramsey, Dead.

D. R. Ramsey, the well known Jeweler and Grocer in McConnellsburg, died at his home on S. Second Street at 4:30 o'clock last evening. While Mr. Ramsey had been in declining health for several years, it has been only since last Saturday night that his condition became critical. His death resulted from Diabetes. As we go to press funeral arrangements have not been made. Obituary next week.

Conference of Temperance Workers.

F. F. Holsopple, one of the district superintendents of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League, was in McConnellsburg Tuesday of this week, and had a long conference with temperance workers. The meeting was informal and was held in one of the parlors of the Reformed church. Mr. Holsopple has had training and experience in the matter of drawing up remonstrances against the granting of licenses to sell intoxicants, and he pointed out many defects to be avoided in order to meet the requirements of the courts, as well as to be prepared to meet the arguments of opposing forces. He quoted eminent authorities to show that a remonstrance should be legally worded, dated, and signed. Applicants for license have suffered because of defects in the application, and they, in return, are not slow to point out to the Court defects in remonstrances. Matters of form were, therefore, the leading topics discussed at the meeting.

Nice Trip.

On Saturday, November 27th, Mr. John Bard and Rev. John Mellott went by way of Hancock to visit relatives in Stoystown, Johnstown, Wilmore, and Altoona. Saturday evening, they arrived safe at the home of Mr. Bard's son Webster at Stoystown where Mr. Bard staid until Thursday, during which time Mr. Mellott went to Wilmore, Johnstown and other points, visiting uncles, aunts, and cousins among whom was his cousin Bingham Stephens, Judge of the courts of Cambria county. Thursday evening he and Mr. Bard went over to Altoona and spent the time until Friday in the home of Mr. Bard's daughter, Mrs. Harry Mellnay. On Friday night they staid at William Steel's near Everett and returned home Saturday, having had a most enjoyable time.

Mail Your Packages Early.

There are very few families in Fulton county that do not have members in the West, or in other distant places. Hundreds of Christmas packages go from the home folks to these absent friends. When we remember that the railroads pick up similar packages at every station, all mailed at the last minute, and so many, indeed, that the mail clerks have to throw them into a corner until they have time to sort them, we will not wonder that we are being urged to mail our presents a few days earlier than we had intended if we desire to have them reach friends on time for Christmas. Mail early. The fact that your package leaves the home office on time does not mean that it will not be held over at some congested point.

Would Pension The Aged.

Congressman B. K. Focht of this district, has introduced in the House a bill providing for the pensioning of American citizens who have reached the age of sixty-five years, are incapable of manual labor, and whose incomes are less than \$200 per annum. The bill is as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: That on and after June first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, all American citizens having an income of less than \$200 per annum and are sixty-five or more years of age and unfit and incapable of manual labor shall be allowed an annual Government pension at the rate of \$10 per month.

Notice to Shareholders.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank, of McConnellsburg, Pa., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Banking Rooms on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon and 2 o'clock, p. m.

MERRILL W. NACE, Cashier.

Now, Would You?

If you should, for a WHOLE YEAR OR TWO, forget to pay your storekeeper, your butcher, your blacksmith, your baker, or doctor, and they should send you a nice little reminder, would you feel sore? Now, WOULD YOU?

Election Dates.

Harrisburg, Dec. 5—"Thorn's Book," concerning next year's elections, has been completed and will be ready for distribution at some time this week. "Thorn's Book" is the digest of election laws, prepared biennially for general elections by George D. Thorn chief clerk of the state department, and is used everywhere in the state for official reference.

The following parties are listed for the official ballot, in the order named: Democratic, Washington, Republican, Socialist Bull Moose, Keystone, Roosevelt Progressive, Prohibition.

Candidates are to be nominated at the primaries on May 16 for the following offices: President of the United States, United States senator, state treasurer auditor general, supreme court justice, four congressmen-at-large, one congressman in each district, one senator in each odd-numbered district, the proper number of assemblymen in each district.

The digest gives a general summary of the laws, notes that the primaries are to be held May 16 and the general election November 7, and also gives the following calendar.

First day for securing signatures on nominating petitions, February 18.

Last day for filing primary nominating petitions, April 18.

Last day for filing independent nomination papers for general election for any office, October 3.

Last day to be assessed for November election, September 6.

Last day to be registered for voters not registered for November, 1915, in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Scranton, for spring primary, April 12, all other cities April 26.

First day to be registered for November election, any city, September 7; second day, September 18; third day, October 7.

Last day for candidates to withdraw before primary, April 21, 4 p. m.

Last day for filing primary expenses, May 31.

Last day for filing general election expenses, December 7.

School Report.

Report of Laidig school for the third month beginning Nov. 8, 1915, and closing December 10, 1915. Number of pupils enrolled; males, 12; females, 11; total 23. Average attendance: males, 10; females, 10; total 20. Per cent. of attendance: males, 89; females, 93; total, 91.

Those who attended every day were: Albert Price, Merrill Muma, Mildred and Paul Erb, and Mabel, Susan, Ruth and Flossie Laidig. Visitors, 4.—Ethel Sipes, teacher.

Subscriber for the "News" only \$1.00 a year.

G. W. REISNER & CO.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS

The sale of Ladies, Misses, and Children's Coats goes on. Lots of Bargains left. Coats that sold for \$6.00, now \$3.75, and so on through the entire stock.

HULLABALOO

There is a Wonderful hullabaloo about Men's Clothing advancing, but we can sell you a Suit just as cheap as ever before; qualities equal, and workmanship better. See our stock of Overcoats. Prices to suit every person.

SHOES

Shoes direct from the factory, and as solid and good as any one can sell. Our prices are low.

Dress Goods

A large line of Dress Goods and Silks. Muslins that can not be duplicated at present prices.

RUBBERS

Rubbers for every person—the best that can be had.

Blankets

Bargains in Blankets and Comforts. A good white Cotton Comfort for a dollar.

Geo. W. Reisner & Co.,

McConnellsburg, Penn'a.

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WILSON L. NACE, Cashier.

Sled Soles.

Lewis Helfrick, who has a foundry near Knobsville, has on hand a lot of Acme, and other kinds of sled soles. He is running his foundry now, and will fill all orders for castings promptly and satisfactorily.

Special Bargains in Real Estate

101 Acres in Taylor township. Good improvements and well located. Nearly all limed. Plenty of timber, Easy terms. Price \$1700.00.

200 Acres Todd township, 2 1-2 miles from McConnellsburg, near limestone quarry. Good timber Brick house, good barn and well located, Price \$3500.00, Easy terms.

Inquire for particulars.

GEO. A. HARRIS, Agent, McConnellsburg, Penn'a.

Telling is Knowing

And we know we save you and give you better quality on Suits we make. We have, also, in stock well made Suits and Pataloons.

Boys' Suits and Pants

Sweater Coats for 40 cents and up for Men and Boys. Dress and Wool Shirts. Underwear and Union Suits 90c. Hats and Caps—all prices and styles. Corduroy and heavy Khaki Pants. Gloves, Wool and Cotton Hose. A large line of Collars and Neckties.

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Wavely Products Sold by **B. H. SHAW HUSTONTOWN, PA.**

New Real Estate Agency.

Having retired from the Mercantile business with a view to giving his entire attention to Real Estate, the undersigned offers his service to any one having real estate for sale, or wanting to buy.

His thorough acquaintance with values and conditions in Fulton County, coupled with long and successful experience in handling Real Estate, makes it possible for him to bring about results in the shortest possible time.

Write, or call on,

D. H. PATTERSON, WEBSTER MILLS, PA.

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